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Dear 💮

This letter is in response to your telephone call of March 17, 1988. You asked about the Ethics Ordinance and its requirements as to your interest in real estate which is held by means of a trust. It is the opinion of the Board that question 7 of the form requires you to disclose the identity of an interest in real estate by revealing the location and number of a trust which consists primarily of real estate.

Question 7 of the form (Municipal Code 26.2-16 (g)) requires that a reporting individual disclose any interest he may have in real estate (aside from his principal place of residence) in the City. The land must be identified by address or by legal description of the trust of which the corpus consists primarily in real estate.

A trust is identified by its number and the location of the trust. Therefore, any interest in real estate which is held by means of a trust must be identified by the (1) trust number; (2) name and address of the trustee; and (3) location of land by both street number and legal description.

Thank you for your inquiry. Should you have any further questions, please contact the Board at 744-9660.

Sincerely,

S. Brandzel Chairman

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